1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	Kerala	11	287.00	13	653.05	19	699.28
12	Madhya Pradesh	10	141.85	18	441.39	16	431.08
13	Maharashtra	12	169.84	18	496.27	30	1003.6
14	Manipur	5	186.11	8	140.49	10	229.00
15	Meghalaya	5	97.70	5	120.48	5	30.72
16	Mizoram	6	142.45	8	203.34	13	292.17
17	Nagaland	3	113.90	11	230.54	16	291.80
18	Orissa	28	552.05	6	178.68	19	391.90
19	Punjab	6	52.87	7	242.14	8	175.00
20	. Rajasthan	14	135.33	22	236.28	12	131.12
21	Sikkim	11	73.20	15	136.03	13	118.98
22	Tamil Nadu	7	59.74	17	316.20	26	493.85
23	Tripura	8	126.68	9	169.21	7	340.76
24	Uttar Pradesh	13	221.10	41	869.85	36	755.45
25	. West Bengal	7	125.76	12	211.13	6	194.01
26	. Andaman and Nicobar	-	-	4	162.50	1	32.37
27	.Chandigarh	-	-	3	55.18	4	69.59
28	. Dadar Nagar	i 1	5.20	2	20.00	1	30.00
29	Delhi	8	233.43	13	223.89	5	24.50
30	, Daman and Diu	4	60.17	-	-	-	-
31	Lakshadweep	1	5.00	1 t	29.00	-	-
32	. Pondicherry	4	35.64	2	15.00	10	163.89
	TOTAL	256	4722.8 8	346	8520.36	414	944.7 8

Tourism Projects in Pondicherry

1840. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds sanctioned by the Union Government during the year 1997 to 1998, 1998 to 1999 and till July, 2000 against each of the sanctioned projects in the Union Territory of Pondicherry;

(b) whether the funds allotted have been utilised by the Union Territory of Pondicherry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the funds remain idle against funds earmarked therein to the State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The amount sanctioned as Central Financial Assistance for projects prioritised in consultation with Union Territory of Pondicherry is as follows:

S.No.	Year	No.of projects	Amount sanctioned
			(Rupees in lakhs)
1	1997-98	4	35.64
2	1998-99	2	15.00
3	1999-2000	10	163.89

(b) and (c) The Union Territory of Pondicherry has utilised the amount of Rs.69.69 lakhs against the projects sanctioned.

Decline in foreign earnings through Tourism

1841. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign currency earnings through tourism has increased during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what measures are proposed to be taken by India Tourism Development Corporation to make increase in the foreign currency earnings?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) Estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism has increased by 9.1 per cent during the year 1999 as compared to the year 1998. The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism during the year 1998 and 1999 are Rs. 11,951 crores and Rs. 13,042 crores respectively.

(d) According to the information furnished by India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., various measures proposed to increase foreign exchange earnings include opening of new Duty Free Shops at Hyderabad, Calicut, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Varanasi and Goa.